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SUBJECT: MOBUTU VISIT TO UN

REF: KINSHASA 7398

1. TEMPELSMAN INFORMS US HE HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY PRESIDENCY TO HOST DINNER ON EVENING OF OCTOBER 7 FOR MOBUTU IN NY, WITH GUESTS TO INCLUDE NUMBER OF PROMINENT US BUSINESSMEN. TEMPELSMAN TOLD US TODAY SEPT 6 THAT BECAUSE OF COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND OCTOBER 6 THROUGH 8, HE IS ENCOUNTERING DIFFICULTIES IN FINDING BUSINESSMEN GUESTS WHO WILL BE IN NEW YORK ON OCTOBER 7.

2. TEMPELSMAN ASKS IF EMBASSY COULD AT ITS DISCRETION RAISE PROBLEM WITH PRESIDENCY AND DETERMINE IF ALTERNATE DATE WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE, SAY, PREFERABLY OCT 9 OR 10. ACCORDING REFTTEL, MOBUTU WILL BE IN US UNTIL OCTOBER 11, ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT YET CLEAR WHETHER HE PLANS SPEND LAST FEW DAYS IN NEW YORK.

3. FYI. TEMPELSMAN HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN HIS ATTEMPT TO REACH BISENGIMANA THROUGH HIS CHANNELS. END FYI. RUSH
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